IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION SEA0820P1041US (SC-169 CON) Serial No.: 10/623,625 Filed: July 21, 2003 For: ELASTOMERIC HINGE FOR A CLOSURE LID Examiner: Lien M. Ngo | Compare No.: 10/623,625 | Compare No.: 10/623

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Official Action dated August 31, 2004.

An attached Transmittal Letter presents a fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a Deposit Account if required.

-- Petition For Extension Of Time

Enclosed is a Petition and a check for the fee for a three-month extension of time to respond.